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April 28, 2019 ~ Second Sunday of Easter



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CELEBRATING TOGETHER



Parish Ministries

Please call the Parish Office for Mass and Prayer Intentions, Homebound and Hospitalized Ministry, Funerals, The Catholic Exponent, Family Information Changes, New Parishioner Registration and details about any Parish Organization and Ministry.

Celebrating the Sacraments:

Baptism: Call parish office to make arrangements.

First Eucharist: Celebrated in the 2nd grade with parents and children participating in preparation program.

Confirmation: Celebrated with the Bishop biannually for 8th graders (or older) who have attended preparation classes.

Reconciliation: Celebrated Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment. Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Lent and Advent.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office to inform us of anyone who is sick (at home or in the hospital) for visitation and anointing.

Marriage: Couples should contact the Parish Office/Priest before making any arrangements for marriage (at least 6 months in advance). Couples must be registered in the parish and participate in the marriage preparation program.

Holy Orders: For information on religious life, contact Diocese of Youngstown Vocation Office at 330-744-8451.

Christian Formation and Education

Parish School of Religion (PSR)
Sunday Morning Gr. K-8
9:30-10:45 a.m.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):
Sunday Mornings
9:30-10:45 a.m.

Adult and Teen Enrichment Programs:
Offered periodically throughout the year.
Consult the weekly bulletin.

John F. Kennedy Catholic School
www.warrenjfk.com

Lower Campus—Grades K-5
330-372-2375

Upper Campus—Grades 6-12
330-369-1804

Hall Rental/Catering:

Contact the Parish Office for details.

Catholic Charities Regional Agency:
Trumbull County 330-393-4254

Bulletin Deadline: Articles must be submitted to the Parish Office *or emailed to* rkane@stwilliamchampion.org by Wednesday prior to the weekend they are to appear.

Visit our website at
www.stwilliamchampion.org



CELEBRATION OF THE LITURGY

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Winter - Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Summer - Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday - Friday

Holydays - Check weekly bulletin

Communion Service - Monday 8:30 a.m.

Pastor's COLUMN

"With grace and gladness..."

Our Easter Season continues to unfold in our midst! Our Lenten theme "with grace and gladness" has been fulfilled as we celebrate the Resurrection. Today's gospel reading continues the joy of Easter! Jesus appears to the disciples (*all but Thomas*) and offers them "peace." As the story continues, Thomas is with the group when Jesus appears again a week later. This time Thomas believes and offers his profound profession of faith. We too are being asked to believe and to show the world that Christ indeed has risen from the dead. To help us, just like the disciples, we have been given the gift of the Spirit. This is the Easter gift that we have received and need to share with one another and the world so that the message of our Risen Lord can be received and lived!

I am sure you have noticed that the days are getting longer, the flowers and trees are beginning to wake from their winter slumber, and spring has arrived! New life is around us and in our midst and the Risen Lord is being celebrated. I hope that all of you had a wonderful Easter Holiday and that the Risen Lord continues to touch your lives each and every day of this wonderful season. To help us remember the joyfulness of this season, each week at Mass, we will be blessed with holy water as a reminder of the new life we share in Christ through our baptism. This will take place during the "Gloria" at which time you are invited to go to the font and bless yourself with the water of new life.

I would like to once again offer my sincerest thanks and appreciation to all of you for making Holy Week and Easter the special and holy time it was for our parish. Thanks, also for you kind and generous support and gift to the parish for Easter. It is greatly appreciated!

Have a great week!
Fr. Balash



Mass Intentions for the Week

~ April 27 ~ May 5, 2019 ~
Second Sunday of Easter

APRIL 28, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † NANCY CIMBANIN/ Jim & Deanna Dugic
Sun 8:30 a.m. † ALBERT FRANEK/ Wife, Judy
11:00 a.m. † HEIDI SEITZ/ Jan Elliot
Mon 8:30 a.m. † NO COMMUNION SERVICE
Tue 8:30 a.m. † FRANK NAPPI/ Cindy Piras
Wed 8:30 a.m. † CARMELLA POWELL/ Women's Guild
Thur 8:30 a.m. † MIKE SAWAYDA/ John & Barbara Weaver
Fri 8:30 a.m. † TOM & BETTY SALUSKY/ Peggy Lane

MAY 5, 2019

Sat 5:00 p.m. † JOHN VALENTINO/ Wife, Lynn
Sun 8:30 a.m. † SPECIAL INTENTION OF ANNA McCUE/
Judy Makosky
11:00 a.m. † EMILY & BERNICE SOLTIS/ Daughter,
Gerry Dines

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

~ May 4/5, 2019 ~

Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. Theresa Petrosky, John Robinson
8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Treva Pytlik
11:00 a.m. Cathy Poponak, Renita Mintus

Servers

5:00 p.m. Kaycie Martinko, Kiley Karafa
8:30 a.m. Grace Kufchak, Luke Zigarovich
11:00 a.m. Theresa Craiger, Marianne Babnik

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Felicia Mooney, Dan Robinson, Barb Robinson
8:30 a.m. Mary Pytlik, Frank Pytlik, Dave Lucanski,
Nancy Lucanski, Gloria Mintus, Ellie Gates
11:00 a.m. Marcia Kane, Bob Kane, Murph Gelet, Dan Gelet,
Karen Daugherty, Melanie Shoaf



OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ April 21, 2019 (WK 43)

	LAST WK	YTD
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,053.50 *	\$ 313,535.62 *
Amount Needed	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 305,300.00
Difference	\$ (1,046.50)	\$ 8,235.62
Performance	86%	103%

*Includes MyEoffering \$ 475.50 LAST WK — \$ 11,199.05 YTD

Envelopes ~ 175 out of 540

Easter ~ \$ 8,164.64 Good Friday ~ \$ 1,437.00

Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 19.00 (14 out of 62)

Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:

~ May 4/5, 2019 ~

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40-41

When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin . . .

Revelation 5:11-14

I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures . . .

John 21: 1-19

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias . . .

>> RECENT DEATHS <<

Our Sincere Sympathy

In your prayers for the departed please remember

Harold E. Freer

father of Scott Freer

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Bulletins for the Homebound:

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or in a nursing home or assisted living and would like to receive a weekly bulletin, please notify the office with their name and address.



Our congratulations to this year's First Communicants who received the Sacrament for the first time this weekend.

Sophia Garito
Milania Shaker

Markus Greb
(William) Dean Herriman

Parish Council News: The minutes from the March 12, 2019 Parish Council Meeting are posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule and on the parish website.

The Women's Guild Card Party

Thank you to every parishioner and the many area businesses that donated to our Door Prizes and Chance Auction. Hat's off once again to the generous group of women, and men, who donated to our Grand Salad Bar. You have earned us the reputation of the "Best Salad Bar in town!" To the Card Party Committee and the kitchen crew — thank you does not seem like enough to say for all that you do to make this a successful undertaking. May God bless you for giving of your gifts of time, treasure and talent.



Maria Butcher, Chairperson

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY: On Friday, May 3, students from John F. Kennedy will be participating in the school's Annual Day of Service. Students will be here from 9:00-11:00 a.m. to help spread mulch and do general landscaping work. Some adults are needed to assist and supervise the project along with the use of tools and wheelbarrows. If you are able to be present or can loan some shovels, wheelbarrows and rakes for the day it would be greatly appreciated. Contact the Parish Office if you can assist.



PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS
Call Ann Sprague at 440-685-4652 or email asprague@stwilliamchampion.org

>>>> THE PARISH CALENDAR<<<<

- APR 29 ~ BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM
- APR 30 ~ QUILTERS 9:00 PM
- MAY 1 ~ WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING 6:00 PM
at Enzo's Restaurant
- MAY 1 ~ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 6:30 PM
- MAY 2 ~ ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM
- MAY 5 ~ ADULT CHOIR SINGS AT 11:00 AM MASS
- MAY 5 ~ MARIAN DEVOTION AND BANQUET 12 NOON

Just \$636.00 AWAY! . . .

2019 BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE

Many thanks to all who have responded to this year's Bishop's Appeal. If you have not yet responded, please do so as soon as possible. We are just \$636.00 away from meeting our goal! Parishioners have pledge/donated \$43,000.00 towards our goal of \$43,636.00. This represents 37.5% (210 out of 559) parishioner responses. Help us get to 50% response level by responding TODAY. Pledge envelopes are available in the vestibule. Remember your response includes: **PRAYING** for the Appeal's success; **DONATING** by using the response card you received in the mail OR by using an envelope found in Church; and **VOLUNTEERING** your time and talents to any of the ministries of the Church. Thank you for your kind and generous support!

ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor a **Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral**, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th *and over* wedding anniversaries in 2019. The celebration will include Mass celebrated by Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. You must make reservations in advance for this event by contacting the parish office by **April 29**.

~ Night to Honor Mary~



The Annual Night to Honor Mary Prayer Service will be held on Friday, May 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown. All are invited this yearly Prayer Service to honor our Blessed Mother. The service will include scripture readings, a homily, hymns and recitation of the rosary

"Pot - of - Gold"

POT-OF-GOLD Raffle Drawing!

Envelope number drawn, Wednesday, April 24, was 230.

There was no winner! The winner would have received \$1,798.00.

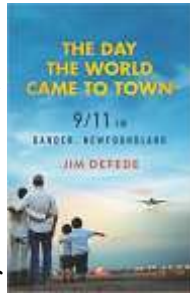
Drawings take place every Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone who receives Church envelopes is eligible to win IF YOU PARTICIPATE. If your envelope number is drawn and you participated... YOU WIN the Pot-of-Gold!

GOOD LUCK!!



Summer Book Club

This year we will be reading “*The Day The World Came To Town*” by Jim Defede. The true story behind the events on 9/11 that inspired Broadway’s smash hit musical *Come From Away*. This book recounts the inspiring story of the residents of Gander, Canada, whose acts of kindness have touched the lives of thousands of people and been an example of humanity and goodwill. Book discussion will be held Tuesday, June 11, 2019. See the bulletin board for additional information and registration.



The Military Service Bulletin Board:

The Military Service Bulletin Board in the Vestibule needs to be updated. Please notify Ann Sprague about current service personal serving in the U.S. military and those who no longer are active. Contact Ann at 440-685-4652 or asprague@stwilliamchampion.org with your information.



EAGLE OF THE CROSS CONGRATULATIONS!

We congratulate Miss Bridget DePascale and Mr. Scott Mintus from our parish as they receive the Eagle of the Cross award this coming Tuesday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Youngstown. The Eagle of the Cross, created by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry and introduced to the diocese in 1999, is given each year to a group of extraordinary high school juniors and seniors who model the dedication, integrity, values and promise for Church and society. The award is presented to teens in the six counties of the Diocese of Youngstown who model Christian discipleship and exemplify the qualities of moral integrity, prayer, good works and Christian leadership in their school and parish communities. We are fortunate to have two recipients among the twenty-nine from our parish this year!



Congratulations Bridget and Scott!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 7491

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m.



WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

May 1, 2019

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OFFSITE – ENZO'S RESTAURANT

Agenda:

6-6:30 pm – arrive at Enzo's

*6:30 pm – Order Dinner (Paid by individual)
Meeting / Eat / Installation of Officers*

ENJOY A NIGHT OUT!

**IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY MADE YOUR
RESERVATION ...**

**CONTACT THERESE TUTTLE @ 330-978-8333
BEFORE APRIL 29, 2019**

Youth Ministry Announces the Mother's Day Flower Sale

Please consider supporting Youth Ministry with your purchase of hanging baskets. The hanging baskets are provided by Bernard's Garden Center. Order forms can be found on the parish website, as well as in the parish office. Orders are being accepted until April 29. Flower pick up is Wednesday, May 8 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the parish social hall or side parking lot. Contact Tina McCue at tmccue@stwilliamchampion.org with any questions.



Rummage & Antique Sale The Women's Altar and Rosary Guild of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4453 Warren-Sharon Rd, Vienna, will sponsor this sale Friday, May 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. \$5.00 charge for PRE-SALE on Thursday, May 16 only, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Everything is half-price on Saturday. Look for housewares, linens, home décor, purses, jewelry, tools, vintage and collectible items, small furniture and much, much more. There will be a Bake Sale on Friday and Saturday with free admission and free parking.

St. William Parish Community Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail address _____

Check One: I am interested in membership, please send registration form.

Moving out of the parish

Change of address / phone number.